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TARIFF QUESTION DEBATED

A GENERAL DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE.

Question Comes Up While Army Appropriation Bill is Under Consideration—Senate Proceedings—Capital Notes.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The army appropriation bill was under consideration by the house in committee of the whole to day for five hours, most of which time was devoted to a general discussion of the tariff question. Hull (Iowa), chairman of the committee on military affairs, explained the provisions of the army bill and Parker (N. Y., Rep.) and Prince (Rep., Ill.) paid a tribute to the army.

Williams, minority leader, taking the phrase "stand pat" for his text, made a general arraignment of Republican policies and declared the Republican party had become one of negation. Replying to a question by Watson (Ind.) he said the tariff should be revised.

Lacey (Iowa) reviewed conditions past and present. He opposed reciprocity with Canada at this time, but favored reciprocity as a principle.

Hill (Rep., Conn.) replied to arguments presented on the minority side, employing figures to sustain his contentions, saying it was not the question of how the tariff is fixed, but the method of fixing it.

Linn (Dem., N. Y.) spoke for freer trade relations with Canada and said he hoped to see our economical policy become as great and coextensive as with the Monroe doctrine.

The only opposition to the army bill was made by Baker (Dem., N. Y.), who said he was opposed to war.

SENATE.
In the senate to day Platt (Conn.) concluded his speech on Panama. He defended the course of the president through the Panama revolt and eulogized the executive personally as brave and fearless.

During the morning hour Morgan spoke in explanation of his bill for the annexation of Panama to the United States, basing his argument on the ground that the pending canal treaty practically contemplated that result.

Senator Platt, speaking in the senate to day, made a strong defense of the president against the charge of committing an act of war in Panama or even act of intervention in denying that his acts in connection with the revolt amounted to either. He demanded specifications from those who made these charges and declared it amounted to national disgrace that such charges were made. He discussed the president's course at length, and speaking of recognition of the new republic Platt said: "The act stands out as that of a brave and fearless man, as that of a man who is neither rash or impetuous. He did the right thing at the right time—a thing which will insure the building of the canal which has been long delayed. We will ratify the treaty; we will build the canal, and when ships of the whole world with their cargoes are traversing it, these criticisms, these attacks, these vituperations, will be forgotten and whatever Roosevelt may do in the present or any other term of office this act will stand forth as the greatest of his career."

Tillman followed Platt, contending that the policy of the present administration was that might is right. "It is," he said, "the doctrine of the wolf in Aesop's fable that whether a stream runs up or down, I am above you and I want you for supper." He declared our course in Panama to be "simply greedy and dirty."

Teller announced his intention to vote against the treaty, because it had been negotiated with a combination of men who had no right to make it; if the treaty should be ratified he would accept it as the law of the land, but until that was done he should exercise his right as senator to oppose it even though he thereby should win executive disfavor.

At conclusion of Teller's address the senate went into executive session and soon after adjourned.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The president to day sent the senate the following nominations of Illinois postmasters: Anna A. Runtin, Bushnell; Eugene L. Hote, Milford; August J. Berger, Navos.

The Missouri River Improvement association to day before the house committee on rivers and harbors advocated a project to devote \$1,000,000 a year for the next ten or twelve years to control the current and protect the banks of that river. The delegation was headed by H. T. Clark, of Omaha, president of the association. Senator Millard and the entire Nebraska delegation in the house, as well as representatives Burke and Martin of South Dakota and members of the association presented arguments to the committee.

The national board of trade to day adopted a resolution in favor of ratification of the Panama canal treaty. Other resolutions urge on congress early construction of the ship canal from the great bay to the Atlantic seaboard; favor establishment of a navigable waterway from the terminus of the Chicago ship canal to the Gulf of Mexico; provide that no expense in connection with the

construction be assumed by the government; favor construction of levees along the Mississippi river by the national government; favor international arbitration; favor judicious reciprocal commercial relations with chief foreign markets of the world, especially with Canada and other contiguous countries.

The Korean minister at Washington and his staff are guarding zealously the whereabouts of Prince Eulwha, who, according to report, will replace his father on the throne in event the Korean empire is dethroned. The minister informed the Associated Press to day that the prince's movements necessarily were confidential for the present. It is learned, however, from an attaché of the legation that the prince was expected in Washington this month, but has not yet arrived. It was said to night that the prince was in New York incognito not long ago. At the legation there is considerable excitement over events in Korea. What effect the crisis there will have on movements of the minister's staff is not certain, but it was hinted at the legation to night that some of the legation personnel, if not all of them, were prepared to leave Washington on short notice.

Senator Hanna, who had a severe attack of grippe in New York several weeks ago, is suffering from a recurrence of that illness and was confined to his bed to day. He is under care of a physician, who ordered that he must have rest and not be disturbed. It is stated his illness is not serious and that he is better to night.

The second of the formal levees at the white house for the season, the reception of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt to the judiciary, was held to night. The diplomatic corps attended in a body.

STEEL MILL ACCIDENT.

Bursting of Fly Wheel Kills Three Men and Injures Seven.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 21.—Three men dead and seven others seriously injured as a result of this morning's explosion at the Cambria Steel company.

The accident resulted from the breaking of a governor belt, causing an immense fly wheel to run away and burst. Flying pieces of metal broke steam pipes and released scalding vapor. Red hot pieces of metal were hurled against the wooden walls and roof, setting them on fire at the same time. The breaking of the pipes flooded the floor to the depth of a couple of feet, making escape difficult for the injured.

REVOLUTION IS SERIOUS.

Washington, Jan. 21.—According to report of Minister Finch, at Maquett, Mantovideo, the revolutionary disturbance in that country is more serious and extensive than has been supposed here. The minister cables under date of 20th as follows:

"There have been three battles, all won by the government, the last one being on the 15th. The total number of killed and wounded is about 500. Government forces are estimated at 25,000 and rebels 9,000. Press and telegraph censorship continue, also martial law."

GRAND RAPIDS BOODLERS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 21.—Ex-Alderman James O. McCool to day pleaded guilty to the charge of accepting a bribe from Lant Salisbury for aiding the water deal. He will be sentenced to morrow. Ex-City Clerk Lamoreaux also pleaded guilty to the charge on conspiracy in the water deal.

URGE ACTION.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 21.—President D. E. Huger, of the Mobile cotton exchange, by instruction of the directors, has issued a letter to Senators Morgan and Pettus, advocating strongly quick action on the Panama treaty setting forth the advantages to gulf ports from construction of the canal and declaring the republic is established and further opposition to the treaty can be of no benefit to this country.

THE BECHTEL TRIAL.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Catharine Bechtel, on trial on the charge of being an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter Mabel, took the witness stand in her own defense this afternoon. She told a plain, straightforward story, briefly stated. Mrs. Bechtel positively denied that her son Tom killed Mabel or that she had guilty knowledge of the crime. She was under cross-examination when court adjourned, but the commonwealth failed to shake her story.

AT ST. LOUIS.

Winona, Minn., Jan. 21.—Definite announcement was made to night that the convention of the National Educational association will be opened at St. Louis, June 28, one week earlier than the date originally fixed, so as to avoid conflict with the national Democratic convention.

NO CHANGE.

Colon, Jan. 21.—No change has occurred in the situation on the Atlantic side of the isthmus. American gunboats are still patrolling the coast. Some Indians came into Porto Bello last week and informed the captain of the Atlanta that Colombians were landing on the San Blas coast. A careful search of the coast was made, but no evidences were found of any movement of Colombian troops toward Panama.

EXPRESS CAR SAFE STOLEN

A HOLD UP ON THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Report Says Safe Contained \$80,000—Express Company Claims Contents were of Little Value—Officers After Robbers

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—News has been received at the office of the Southern Pacific railroad that the second section of the Sunset limited had been held up by robbers between Paso Robles and San Ardo. The bandits threw a 200-pound safe from the express car and looted a number of mail bags. It is not known how booty they secured. The engineer, the report says, pulled up at sight of a red light displayed as a danger signal when the trainmen were overpowered by the robbers and forced an entrance into the express and mail cars.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Jan. 21.—The safe stolen from an express car of the Southern Pacific railroad was found to day in the rough lands alongside the track. It had been rifled of everything except a valuable diamond and some valuable papers. The Wells-Fargo officers say that there were but two safes on the train, one of which is locked at New Orleans, the other being a depository for local valuables, which they assert seldom contains more than \$15,000. It was the latter that was stolen. A man's hat was found in the vicinity of the stolen safe to day. After the robbery a man bought a hat from a section man and on arrival of the south bound train this afternoon was arrested and identified by the section man. It is believed one of the robbers has been captured.

Messenger Sullivan had occasion to leave the car for a few moments and upon returning found the door burst open and the safe gone. The safe is said to have contained \$80,000. Officers are in search of the robbers.

At the office of the Wells-Fargo company little information regarding the robbery was obtained. It was admitted the safe was taken during the absence of the messenger, but the report of the amount taken was \$80,000 was denied. The statement was made the contents of the safe are of little value.

SEWER WORK BLOCKED.

Centralla, Ill., Jan. 21.—Although the city council has divided Centralla into sewer districts and begun the establishment of a sewerage system on an extensive scale, the contract for the work being let, the contractors did not start work to day because a peculiar condition confronts the city. Centralla lies in two counties and it is probable that the whole sewerage matter will have to be gone over again, necessitating a delay of six weeks or more.

Judge Wood, of Chicago, says the law does not make the same provision for sewerage assessment where the municipality lies in two counties as it does in regard to school matters and separate proceedings will have to be taken in Clinton and Marion counties in order to proceed with the sewerage assessment, as capitalists fear to purchase the bonds unless that is done.

NEWS ITEMS.

John Alexander Dowie with his party from the east have sailed for Australia. The Canadian rinks won the international trophy Thursday from the Americans in the northwestern bospital now being held in Minneapolis. Final score, 105 to 102.

Fire at Dawson Thursday burned the Ladue company's storage plant and Ames company's buildings. Loss, \$105,000. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland inaugurated festivities attending the queen mother's jubilee with a gala dinner last night. There was a popular demonstration before the palace, a torchlight procession and military serenade.

Circuit Judge Erastus Peck of Jackson, Mich., is dead, aged 63 years. He served continuously on the bench since 1888.

SWAMPED THE POSTOFFICE.

Taylorville, Jan. 21.—Sunday's papers contained an advertisement of an elderly gentleman who wanted to marry. All applicants were directed to address postoffice box 283 at Morrisville. The first day's mail brought in 111 replies and Postmaster Campbell was swamped with work. If it continues he will attempt to raise the class of his office. His daughter, who recently married and went to Indianapolis, will likely return to the parental roof and assist until the rush is over.

The mail was too great to be handled secretly in any office ten times the size of Morrisville and it was an easy matter to discover the recipient of it all. The much wooed man, because he believes in printers' ink, is M. Davenport, of Carlinville, 50 years old.

FUNERAL OF "CITIZEN" TRAIN.

New York, Jan. 21.—After a musical service held in an undertaking establishment here the remains of "Citizen" George Francis Train were buried in Greenwood cemetery. The services were private.

THE POSTAL TRIAL

Postoffice Inspectors Accused of Approaching Witnesses—Interesting Incident in the Trial.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Immediately after court convened in the postal trial to day Attorney Kumler, for the defense, presented affidavits from three government witnesses, who alleged Postoffice Inspectors Mayor and Gregory approached a witness in the witness room. Justice Pritchard directed that a rule issue against the inspectors requiring them to answer to the complaint by affidavit.

An interesting incident in the trial came to day just before adjournment. Through the day bank officials had been on the stand testifying concerning various checks and drafts which passed between D. B. Groff and Martha J. Lorenz and George E. Lorenz and Machen. After J. W. Herling, cashier of the Union National bank of Westminster, Md., had told of various transactions of Machen with his bank, Taggart, assistant district attorney, offered in evidence a transcript of Machen's entire dealings with that institution, to the admission of which Charles A. Douglas objected. Taking up the document Holmes Conrad, special counsel for the government, contended it was admissible and remarked that in looking over it it appeared that by strict economy Machen on a salary of \$3,500 a year had managed to make \$20,000 a year. This brought forth a storm of protest from counsel for the defense, who appealed to the court to let the defendant Machen be tried on only one charge at a time. In the midst of the argument adjournment was taken until to morrow.

ARCHITECT HEARD

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Benjamin H. Marshall, architect of the Trocadero theatre, was one of the principal witnesses to day at the Trocadero theatre inquest. His testimony related entirely to construction of the building and changes made in it since his drawing of its plans. His testimony flatly contradicted that of Building Commissioner Williams, who declared he had visited the theatre but once about two weeks prior to the opening. Marshall said he personally conducted Williams through the building four days before the opening and that Williams pronounced it thoroughly fireproof and the best constructed theatre he had ever seen. Marshall declared the blind passageway in which nearly a hundred people were killed was never intended as an exit and showed to the coroner's jury that it was not so marked on the plans.

IMPORTANT ENTERPRISES.

Some matters before the city council deserve more than passing mention. The report of G. W. Scott, water superintendent, shows that that department has been carefully handled and the sum secured substantially increased, reflecting credit on the gentleman named.

The council is acting wisely in making a beginning in the matter of rebuilding sidewalks out of repair and above all in shutting down on board walks, which are a prolific source of trouble and expense. By far the most important matter that has been brought up for years is the trunk sewer. For this the Journal has pleaded in season and out of season for a long time. The city is extremely fortunate in having first a board of public improvement which has taken the trouble to investigate this question in the manner in which they went at it. Ald. Ticknor, Kennedy and Johnson deserve praise. Especially is the city to be congratulated on having a civil engineer so capable as Mr. Brown in such work.

The report he made was the result of a vast amount of labor. The manner in which he has undertaken his task shows great wisdom and remarkable capacity for such enterprises. He has watched the rainfall and its effect on the brook ditch and carefully estimated the capacity of the sewer necessary to do the work which would be required of this one. He has gone to the place of outlet and carefully calculated the backing up of the creek to be expected in time of high water. He has capably estimated the cost and investigated the best plans for doing the work and he will be able to superintend it and see that it is done properly. The legislature wisely enacted a law enabling such work to be done by order of the council without further ceremony and all and sundry of State street and west of the creek, together with a considerable portion north of State street as far as Court will be subject to taxation to pay for the sewer and by extending the bonds over a period of twenty years the burden will be comparatively light. It is now to be hoped that nothing will hinder the early undertaking of this important improvement and its completion in a proper manner as soon as practicable. The discussion of the subject is reported in the proceedings of the council and the engineer's excellent report is worthy of careful perusal.

HORSES KILLED BY SHOCK.

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—Fifty-one fine horses in the stable of the National Brewing company at Eighteenth and Gratiot streets, were thrown to the floor of their stalls, two of them killed outright, one paralyzed so that it had to be destroyed and five others injured by a stray electric current Wednesday night.

The current was communicated from a ground wire, running from a heavily burdened pole of the Missouri-Edison Electric company, which has a plant adjoining the stable on the west, to the wet wooden floors of the stable, and from these floors to the iron shoes and bodies of the horses.

Every one of the horses was knocked down by the shock. Their screams of pain and fright were pitiful and for several hours afterward they trembled violently and were covered with a heavy lather.

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THE PEACE COMMISSION

MAKES EFFORT TO SETTLE CONTROVERSY

Sends Circular Note to Powers—Chances of Peace Considered More Favorable—Other News of Situation in the Far East.

Paris, Jan. 21.—It has been learned in official quarters the international peace commission, having its headquarters at Berne, which is an adjunct of The Hague arbitration tribunal, has sent a circular note to the powers asking for adoption of means to secure settlement of the Russo-Japanese controversy. It is understood the note has received serious attention from some governments, including that at Washington, which has taken steps to learn the attitude of foreign governments toward the proposition. It is expected France will not act upon the note, as Foreign Minister Declasse has already taken what is considered to be more effective means of exerting influence upon Russia.

London, Jan. 21.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon voices official and general opinion on the far eastern crisis, saying: "We believe chances of peace are at this moment more favorable than they have been for some weeks past."

Seoul, Jan. 21.—The city is quiet at present. Seven out of ten ministers of the Korean cabinet have resigned and four new ones have been appointed. They are all neutral as regards revival of the progressive independence clause which the government opposes. A serious insurrection is threatened in the southern provinces because of official oppression.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—The foreign office does not offer any indication when the Russian reply to Japan will be ready. Some of the strongest men in the empire are working to secure a successful termination of the difficulty. The Listok says it expects the crisis to end in an understanding in the form of a treaty supplementary to the Russo-Japanese convention regarding Korea. The papers are still disposed to seek pretexts to attack the action of the United States considerable ammunition being wasted on the alleged decision to send the American Asiatic squadron to Young-Am-Pho on the Yalu river. The papers, however, learned to day through the Associated Press that the squadron's destination is Olongampo, in Subig bay, near Manila.

A statement is published in London this morning (Friday), with an air of authority, to the effect that the question of a neutral zone has disappeared from the Russo-Japanese negotiations. Although it is impossible to confirm this statement, it agrees with other inspired statements that Russia has acquiesced in Japan's views regarding the integrity of Korea and that the only trouble now remaining relates to Manchuria.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg assert that Russia's reply to the latest Japanese note was drawn up at a ministerial council held yesterday (Thursday), at which the czar presided. The tenor of this reply is courteous but firm, and it was approved without a dissenting voice by the ministers. Nothing has been given out officially concerning this reply, but it is understood according to messages from St. Petersburg, that Russia maintains that Manchuria must remain amenable, politically and strategically, to Russian influence, concessions made being only of a commercial character.

A Moscow correspondent of the Times says Grand Duke Vladimir, commander-in-chief of the St. Petersburg military division, and Grand Duke Serge, military commander at Moscow, are strongly supporting Viceroy Alexieff and that the czar, although anxious to avoid war, is now wavering.

The Mail's correspondent at Che Foo cables he is able to confirm the report that Viceroy Alexieff has dismissed many officials at Port Arthur upon discovery that instead of having on hand provisions for an army of 200,000 men for two years, as had been supposed, there were only sufficient stores, of an inferior quality, for six months.

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BURNED IN HOTEL

Natural Gas Explosion in Indiana Town Results in Death of Two Persons.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 21.—Fire resulting from an explosion of natural gas early to day destroyed the Seitz hotel located near the National Military home, on the outskirts of the city. Proprietor Charles Seitz and wife and James Devlin, owner of a cafe, were burned to death, and Edward Gazkill and L. H. Hobbs, guests, fatally burned. Ten other guests and employees were more or less hurt. There were thirty people asleep on the second floor at the time of the explosion and rescuers had much difficulty in taking injured from the wreck. The gas could not be shut off and fed the fire, which gained great headway. Natural gas is said to have escaped from a pipe line that passed near the building, the basement being filled and when the rooms began to fill with gas it was ignited by burning jets.

ANNUAL DINNER

Of the Holland Society of New York—The Toasts—Mr Bryan's Address.

New York, Jan. 21.—Over four hundred members and guests of the Holland society of New York attended the annual dinner to night. The list of toasts included: "Peace," William J. Bryan; "Holland, Our Ally in the Revolution," Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer; "The Friendly Relations of the Dutch With Other Nations," Sir Chentung Liang Cheng; "Dur Hero Ancestors," James M. Beck; A letter of regret and hearty good wishes from President Roosevelt were read.

Bryan's address was the approval of the substitution of reason for force in the settlement of differences between nations, as intended by the peace conference which met at The Hague by invitation of the czar and which resulted in the establishment of The Hague tribunal. Concluding, he said:

"It is not upon the plutocracy of wealth nor upon the aristocracy of learning, but upon the democracy of the heart that the hope of universal arbitration and permanent peace must rest. To day an increasing number of people throughout the world, standing upon the heights, are learning that God is not in ironclads nor in armies, but in the still, small voice of justice that issues from tribunals like that recently instituted at The Hague."

DEMOCRATS ASSEMBLE

Organization of Hearst Club Effected—Meeting Held at Court House Thursday Evening.

Local Democrats met in the circuit court room of the court house Thursday evening and completed the formal organization of the Hearst club of Jacksonville. In the absence of the president, M. F. Dunlap, the first vice president, James Mitchell, presided, and Thomas Allen acted as secretary. The committee on constitution reported and with minor changes it was adopted as read.

There were about seventy-five of the faithful present and a general invitation was extended to sign the membership roll of the club. A number went forward among them several well known local Democrats. There was little about the meeting to arouse enthusiasm, as the loaves and fishes, in the shape of the offices, had been filled at the previous meeting and the unusual precedent of electing officials and then adopting a constitution to govern them was established. Such practice, however, is in keeping with the broad and liberal principles of the Democratic doctrine.

After the formal business of the evening came the usual flow of oratory, in which the speakers soared to dizzy heights in praise and eulogy of William Randolph Hearst. He was declared to be the embodiment of the true Democratic idea and the opinion was gladly welcomed that his unlimited means, amounting to \$75,000,000 would fill the long felt want of the Democratic national committee. He was praised for being in favor of the Panama canal treaty and it was predicted that he would carry Chicago by 75,000 majority should he be the choice of the Democratic national convention.

The gold Democrats were invited back into the fold, but were given to understand that they would be welcome only as supplicants at the altar of Democracy which had been faithfully defended by the stalwarts during the trying years of the past, while others less loyal had gone after false standards.

Among those who spoke were Representative William Lurton, State's Attorney T. F. Smith, Judge C. A. Barnes, Robert Montgomery and Francis Bakwin.

ICE GORGES AND FLOODS

REPORTED FROM MANY PARTS OF COUNTRY

Much Damage Being Wrought and More Being Feared—Rivers Rapidly Rising and Devastation May Ensnue.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The steamer Iowa of the Goodrich line, bound for Milwaukee, and carrying a number of passengers, which had been held fast in the ice north of Chicago harbor in Lake Michigan all last night and to day, was released this afternoon and proceeded on its way to Milwaukee harbor, where it reached the harbor safely.

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—The worst flood in the history of western Pennsylvania since the establishment of the weather bureau at this point is expected here Friday night. Experienced river men to night predicted a stage of 55 feet will be reached, which is 1.7 feet higher than the flood of 1881. Manufacturers and other property owners along the rivers are preparing for the expected flood.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 21.—Considerable damage is reported throughout the country by heavy floods in creeks and the Wabash river. The river has risen twenty-two feet in the last sixteen hours. Connorsville, a suburb of this city, is covered with the flood.

Peru, Ind., Jan. 21.—Amboy and Denver report large flooded sections from which residents have had to move. The suburbs of Elwood and North Peru are in immediate danger of great damage.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 21.—An almost continuous fall of rain for the last thirty-six hours has caused freshets in practically all Ohio streams. The rainfall throughout the upper Scioto valley during the last thirty-six hours ranged from .96 inch at Columbus to 2.66 inches at Kenton. The Scioto river is out of its banks at many points north of Columbus.

Zanesville, Ohio, Jan. 21.—The Baltimore & Ohio railway has loaded coal trains across three bridges of the Licking river between this city and Dillon Falls, four miles west, where the ice is gorged ten feet high. Dynamite was used to break the gorge and waters of the stream are pouring into the Muskingum river at this place in an alarming manner.

Keokuk, Iowa, Jan. 21.—Ice at the mouth of the Des Moines river formed a gorge to day, flooding the low lands of Missouri. The flood threatens the town of Alexandria. The Mississippi river ice holds fast, causing rising waters over the same territory flooded last summer.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 21.—Ice began moving out of the Wabash river to day, doing much damage to property. Many families left their homes, fearing houses would be swept away.

Peoria, Jan. 21.—Heavy rains of last night and the past two days have sent all streams in this vicinity out of their banks. Parties residing in the lowlands near East Peoria have been driven out. The bridge just completed by the city threatens to go out. Ice is gorged against the bridge. The Iowa Central and Burlington railroads are delaying traffic on both lines. The Illinois river is rising at a threatening rate and if the ice goes out serious damage will result.

Keokuk, Iowa, Jan. 21.—A repetition of last summer's flood seems probable. A gorge has formed at the mouth of the Des Moines river and water has backed up over miles of lowlands in the Mosquito bottoms. Fox river has overflowed its banks. Indian Grave and Lima levees broke to day, causing heavy losses to farmers having land in wheat.

Milwaukee, Jan. 21.—The blizzard which started last evening and raged all night has ceased and there is not a great volume of snow, but what fell has packed solidly, causing considerable interruption to railway traffic by drifting.

The Goodrich Transportation company's steamer Georgia, which left for Chicago last night, was ice bound about a mile out in the lake. A number of passengers were on board. She was released this afternoon and proceeded to Chicago. The field of ice extends out as far as the eye can reach.

The steamer City of Marquette, bound for Chicago, is still stuck in the ice off Kenosha. The captain signalled the vessel is resting easy and no one is suffering. Chicago, Jan. 21.—The steamer Iowa, of Menominee, Mich., Jan. 21.—The fiercest blizzard of the season is raging here to day. There is heavy snowfall and hard wind.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 21.—The stage from Sturgeon Bay, due here at 4:30 to night, has failed to arrive and it is feared it is lost in the fierce blizzard raging on the bay.

Milwaukee, Jan. 21.—Two steamers are in the ice off Milwaukee to night, one being a Pere Marquette car ferry and the other supposed to be one of the Goodrich Transportation company's boats. Captain Olsen of the life-saving station expressed the belief that the steamer in the ferry's company is the Iowa. The vessels are in no danger.

Hamilton, Ohio, Jan. 21.—The Great Miami river left its banks north and south of Hamilton to day. The water inundated the tracks of the Cincinnati, Dayton & Toledo traction road and through services from Cincinnati to Dayton have been abandoned.

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CITY COUNCIL.

Much Important Business is Promptly Dispatched, Winning a Compliment From His Honor the Mayor

The council had many important measures before it and disposed of them in a manner calling for praise. The extended report of the special committee to investigate public buildings was submitted and an ordinance went in and was laid over. The most important matter was the report of the city engineer on the brook sewer and the wisest thing the council did was to authorize the board of local improvement and committee on public construction to go ahead with power to act. The matter of sidewalk reconstruction was advanced. The question of arches at the streets leading to the square and of a pagoda in central park and something in Duncan park was also considered. Other business also occupied the attention of the body before adjournment.

THE PROCEEDINGS.
The council met in regular session Thursday night with all present. Ald. Kennedy offered a resolution that the pay roll and all bills published in the city papers each month and the names of the persons receiving money.

Ald. Cobb asked the cost. Ald. Kennedy said the cost would not be great and it would be a good thing.

Ald. Moore thought the matter should be referred to a committee.

The mayor thought one paper would be enough but thought there should be a committee to find out exactly what the cost would be or as nearly as possible. The papers get considerable from the city and earn it too. He thought the matter should be referred.

Ald. Babb moved it be referred to the finance committee. Ald. Kennedy said he would amend his resolution to read the two daily papers. He didn't care in what papers the list was published so the people know what they were.

The matter was left to the finance committee to investigate and report. The mayor said he had a lengthy communication to read. He read "I hereby appoint Miss Mary P. Roberts police matron," (slight applause).

On the motion of Ald. Vaughn the lady was unanimously confirmed.

Ald. Vaughn for the committee on public improvements reported the crossing at the end of the street railroad track put in good shape. Mr. Sours, roadmaster of the C. P. & St. L. road had been seen and labored with and had done the work. He thought if other corporations were properly handled they too would be fair.

The mayor said he took some of the credit of that job and the alderman said he had seen Mr. Sours himself.

Ald. Cobb mentioned the dripping of water from the roof of the East State street car barns on the walk which was very inconvenient.

Ald. Goveia brought up two or three buildings on West Court street which were unpleasant.

Ald. Kennedy mentioned the case of the Park House which needed attention.

Ald. McGinnis said the livery barn of Cherry & Son was another offender.

The mayor said it was indeed a bad place.

Ald. Vaughn suggested the place be closed until it was fixed.

All were referred to the public improvement committee.

Ald. Vaughn said one of the best things the mayor had done was the beautifying and adorning Central park and he deemed the presence of so many opera house bill boards a great eyesore which should be abated and he moved the chairman of the park committee be instructed to remove them.

Ald. Kennedy seconded.

Ald. Babb said the opera house folks were being troubled enough at present and he thought they should be let alone awhile.

Ald. Hildreth favored letting the matter rest for awhile.

Ald. Vaughn said he thought his motion was reasonable. He said the boards belonged to the public bill poster.

The mayor said he had been in the habit of letting people put up boards at the entrance to the park and at the present time he could see no harm in them. He favored not having it seem too strong against the opera house people who were having a hard time anyway just now.

Ald. Vaughn said he had nothing against the opera house people and was not opposed to an occasional use of the park for this purpose but it was being overdone.

Ald. Cobb thought a little delay and leniency fair.

Ald. Babb said there were few if any bill boards in the summer and just now they might be let alone.

The vote to remove the boards was a tie and the mayor reserved his decision.

Ald. Hildreth, chairman of the committee to investigate the condition of the public buildings with reference to safety in case of fire,

made his report. It was as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council—Gentlemen: The committee appointed to inspect the public buildings of the city and report on their condition regarding safety in case of fire beg leave to submit the following regarding the structures examined:

ELKS LODGE ROOMS.

These rooms are to be in the third and second stories of the structure on the northwest corner of the square owned by Seiderger & Bro. The front stairway is the only means of entrance and exit and in case of fire in any part of the building calculated to reach the stairway or the means of getting out, the escape would be insufficient. The second story is not so high but persons could easily drop to the ground without great danger, but not so with the third.

COLORED G. U. O. P. AND MASONIC HALL.

This is over the Boston shoe store and star lunch room, third story. The rooms are some of them occupied by the colored people. The stairway and a fire would be very apt to cut off this means of getting out. To the north of the building is a one-story structure and some ready means of reaching that from the third story but a second story devised and from that roof a drop to the ground would not be dangerous.

PARK HOUSE.

The second story of the building is not far from the ground and a drop from it readily. Some parts of the third story and attic are in a bad condition. A fire especially needs attention to be safe. Some of the hallways are dark and complicated and the means of getting out insufficient. From the attic on the south part of the building there is but the one hallway. From the upper part of the north division of the house there is but the one stairway, but a second story roof could be reached with ladders or steps placed in position and from other parts of the north end there seems to be no means of safe escape except some kind of fire escape.

KENT'S OF PYTHIAS HALL.

This is over the clothing stores of Knoles and Tomlinson & Babb, third story. There is but one hallway and that would readily be cut off in case of fire. The rear are one-story structures and an iron ladder was once used to make a rear exit, but since the building was remodeled it has not been put in place and is useless. If put in place it would furnish a good number of persons with means of getting out and two of them would make the building comparatively safe for a male audience.

COURT OF HONOR.

This is over the store of Phelps & Osborne. In the rear of the hall is a roof lower down, but there is only one window in the north end of the third story. Sufficient means of getting out, the north end of the building would make the place safe to a reasonable extent.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The door on the west side of the north end is rather narrow, opens inward to a narrow passageway, the stage doors on the north side of the stage into the alley open inward. One of the standpipes on the stage is not supplied with hose and the other has hose that is worn. The dressing rooms under the stage have no means of exit except the narrow stage down to the basement and the two narrow entrances from the orchestra pit to the basement. It is said there were once windows out of the dressing rooms to the alley, but they have been closed. There is no hose or means of fire extinguishing under the stage. There is no ventilator from the stage to the roof. The roof is covered with metal. There is a carriage entrance, which is about halfway down the west side of the lower floor, west side, is being changed to a door that opens outward, but one door is being substituted for the two which were formerly there. The street door to the gallery entrance opens inward, but a promise is made to change it. A window from the ladies dressing room in the southeast corner can be used as an exit to a narrow court. A small door leads from the lower door on the west side to the stage. The north wall of the south part of the structure facing on Court street is of wood and covered with thin metal. There is a space from the roof of the first story of the structure between the opera house wall and the part of the main building facing on Court street. The ventilator over the center of the main audience room of the opera house will not work. The entrance to the gallery is winding and there is but one. It has no rear means of escape and no way of getting down to the lower floor. The fourth story of the main structure is provided with three stairways in different parts of the hall and seems reasonably safe. There is but one stairway to the balcony and passing out of the balcony with the people going out of the lower part of the house, there being no separate means of exit now. It has rear doors which open above a roof of the structure between the part of the main building facing on Court street and the opera house part. There are not suitable means of reaching this roof nor sufficient means of getting down from it in case of fire. A stairway leading from the balcony to the stage entrance is wholly practicable and a fire escape from the southeast corner of the balcony, though to reach it would require the removal and readjustment of the seats, is a fire escape from the balcony is also practicable. Comment on the tinier box filled with hay and covered with a tarred paper roof just east of the opera house is unnecessary.

PACIFIC HOTEL.

The second story of this building is so near the ground that it may be considered safe. The third story is well provided with wide stairways in different parts of the hall. One weak spot is the north end of the third story hall, which would be made right by a suitable fire escape.

THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

The doors of this structure all open inward, but there are a number of stairways and other means of escape that the building may be called safe except a part of the third story. On each floor are sufficient standpipes independent of the other water supply and enough hose at each to reach to the extreme ends of the building. It is the intention to construct a boiler house outside the present building. The third story is largely given to piano practice rooms and supplied with several stairways in different localities. Some kind of an outside escape for this would be well.

STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

The original main building, the boys' dormitory, the hospital, all seem to be in good condition and safe. The little girls' dormitory consists of two stories, in the upper one of which some fifty children sleep. There is but one stairway, quite insufficient in case of fire. At each end of the upper hall is a good place for a spiral escape such as is in use at the Blind and which alone would seem to be adequate protection. The large school building is not in the city limits, but it is visited. The large audience room will be moved to the new wing when that is completed and will be placed on the second floor. There are several stairways to this building and it is used only during laytime; safety matches only are used and few of these; the building is heated by steam from the main plant, so that protection seems reasonably good.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

On the second and third floors there are several recitation rooms from which egress is insufficient in case of fire if safety is to be first-class. Some fire escapes on the north side are advised. The stairways are wide and well constructed and escape would be easy if there were no smoke in either, but that cannot be assured. The large auditorium is in need of better fire escape and it can easily

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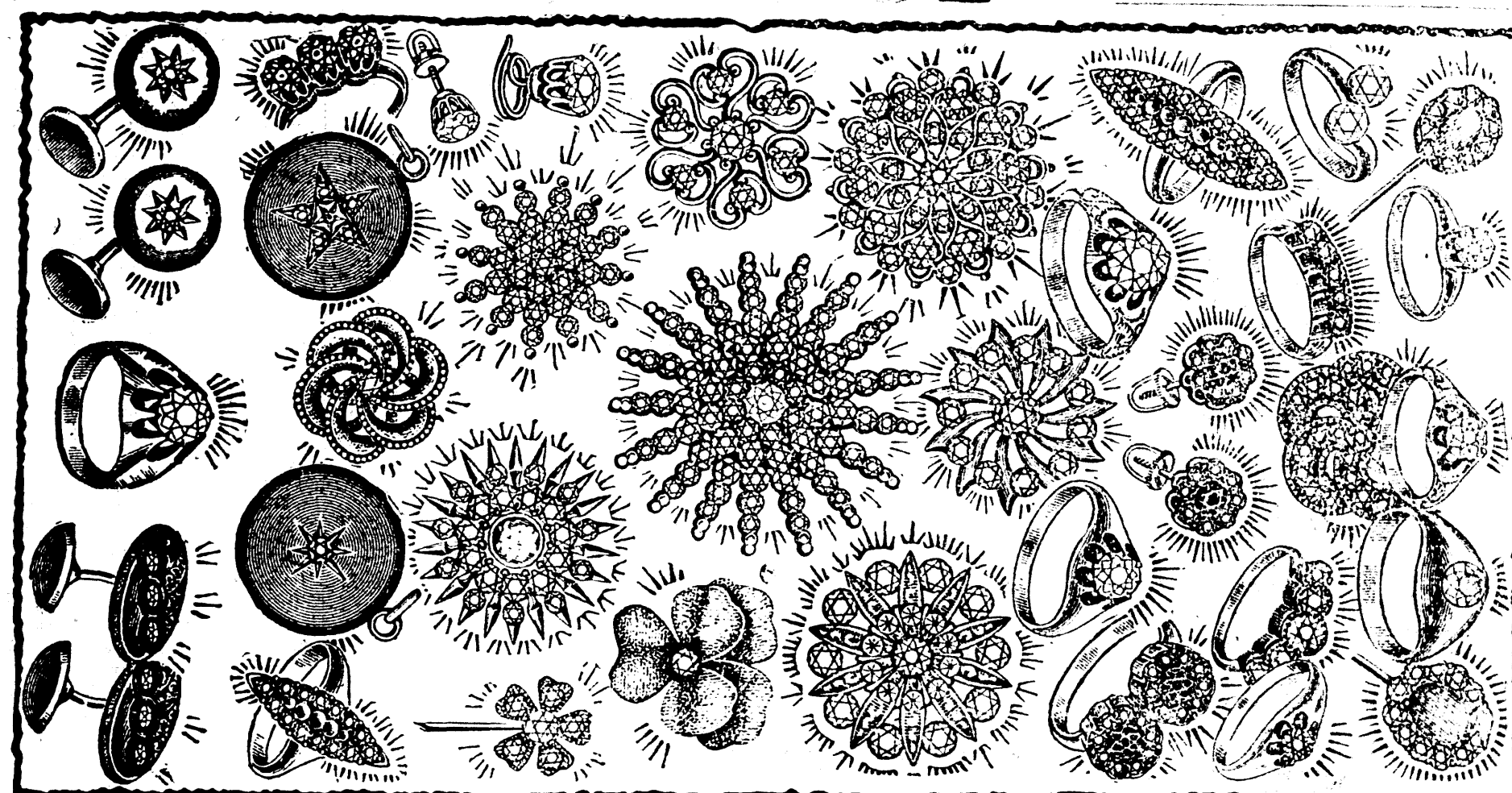
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THE ACADEMY.

A portion of this building is well prepared with stairways and another portion less prepared is used only for piano practice. The south end of the south wing, third story, is insecure. The stairway is winding and easily filled with smoke, cutting off escape. In case of fire a spiral escape at the end of this part of the building would make it safe. In several places ladders or portable stairs from windows to lower down roofs and from the latter to the ground could be easily supplied and with great wisdom.

A. O. U. W. OR G. A. R. HALL.

This is on the south side of the square over Bassett & Fairbank's jewelry store. It is reached by a narrow stairway to the second floor, a long, narrow hall and a second stairway on which two men cannot walk abreast. At either end of the building is an open space and no means of escape presents itself should the one insufficient passageway be blocked. An iron ladder from each of the front windows to the cornice over the store windows would be the least that could be accepted in lieu of complete and regular fire escapes.

I. O. O. F. HALL.

This is on West State street in the Ayers block and is a third story with one stairway only and no other means of exit. Many people meet there and suitable fire escapes of some sort are needed to make it properly secure.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

This is in the third story of the Gal-laher block and is reached by a winding stairway rather blind. No convenient roofs are at hand except possibly one on the west side. Fire escapes on the north or east side are about the only means of adequate safety.

OLD MASONIC TEMPLE.

This is in the Broadwell building on South Main street. It is reached by a winding and difficult stairway wholly unfit for a fire emergency. Ladders from the front windows to the store awnings below would be the least that could be accepted, while suitable fire escapes on the west side would be preferable.

FIRST WARD SCHOOL BUILDING.

This is a two-story structure with a stairway at each end, but either of these stairways cut off in case of fire, and escape to the other through a hall dense with smoke would be a doubtful matter. Suitable escapes, the spiral preferable, at each end, would make it in pretty good shape.

SECOND WARD.

This is a collection of buildings with some stairways not easy of access under some circumstances. It will require three or four escapes to make it right.

THIRD WARD.

Same as the first.

FOURTH WARD.

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City and County

Miss Baldwin is visiting in Beards-

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Miss Manie-Coulas has gone to

New York for a visit.

P. V. Clark, of Whitehall, was here

on business Thursday.

Mrs. M. Crum, of Virginia, was a

city visitor yesterday.

Thos. Hopper, of Sinclair, was here

on business Thursday.

J. G. Pearn, of Ashland, was in the

city on business yesterday.

Mrs. R. W. Palmer is suffering

from an attack of tonsillitis.

H. A. Wells, of Winchester was a

visitor in the city yesterday.

A. C. Arnett, of Peoria, spent yester-

day in the city on business.

Edward Smoot, of Petersburg, was a

Thursday visitor in the city.

B. R. Upham was in Bayliss on

business interests Thursday.

Dr. W. W. Crane, of Sinclair, was

trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Thos. Mohan, of Bluffs, was

shopping in the city yesterday.

John Petefish, of Litchberry, spent

Thursday in the city on business.

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.

J. H. Caldwell, of Arenzville, was

in the city on business Thursday.

Dr. W. C. Manley, of Franklin, was a

Thursday visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrns are

pending a short time in Chicago.

George Walters, of Arcadia, spent

Thursday in the city on business.

Richard Mills, of Virginia, was in

the city on legal business yesterday.

Al Landis is kept from his work

at Packard's restaurant by illness.

John Hutchins, of Litchberry, was

here on business interests yesterday.

W. C. Bealmear, of Sinclair, was a

Thursday business visitor in the

city.

David Johnson, of Arcadia, was

in the city transacting business yester-

day.

Robert T. Cassell made a business

trip to Springfield yesterday after-

noon.

H. Washburn, of Rockford, spent

yesterday in Jacksonville on busi-

ness.

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.

Frank Harvey, of Glasgow, was

here on business interests yester-

day.

Uncle Mike Body, residing near

Markham, is quite ill with crysip-

elas.

Richard T. Joy, of Westminster

street is detained from his business

by illness.

Arthur P. Rink, of Beardstown,

is visiting friends in the city for a

few days.

Mrs. Wm. Brewer, of Franklin,

was in the city on shopping interests

yesterday.

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.

Chas. N. Gridley, states attorney

of Cass county, spent Thursday here

on business.

Wm. Wilkinson, who has been ill

at Passavant hospital for some weeks

is improving.

Conductor C. B. Wade has resumed

his regular run on the J. & St. L.

passenger train.

The History class will meet at 3:30

o'clock this afternoon with Miss

Robert C. Smith, of Chicago, is

down among the friends of his ear-

lier years and finds many glad to see

him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pyatt and daugh-

ter Bessie have gone for a visit with

friends in Springfield and Peters-

burg.

J. W. Blackburn and family are to

reside in the Wilson property on

Grove street and are now in pos-

session.

Miss Toler, who has been visiting

at the home of Fred Montgomery

of Trade Palace, has returned to her

home in Astoria.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any

quantity, Harrigan Bros., No. 9,

either phone.

Wm. Parkin, of Canton, has re-

turned home after a pleasant visit

with his friend Fred Davey on West

Lafayette avenue.

Miss Mary Leary, of Carbondale,

formerly a teacher in the Illinois

State School for the Deaf, is making

a brief visit with friends here.

Thos. Crouse and Wm. Duncan, both

of Murrayville, expected to start for

Citronelle, Ala., to day to remain

some time for the benefit of their

health.

The copious rains of the last few

days and the continued warm weath-

er have resulted in very bad roads.

The mud is already something ter-

rible and a country journey which

usually takes half an hour now re-

quires two hours.

Amos Kellogg has returned from a

five weeks' visit with relatives in

Nokomis. This is the first vacation

Mr. Kellogg has taken in eleven years

and he has enjoyed the visit and re-

creation hugely.

This evening at Brooklyn church

there will be a box social. A pleas-

ing feature of the evening will be a

fish pond which will furnish much

amusement. Many good things may

be expected. Everybody invited.

S. Paul Policeman Boylan had a

gang of prisoners at work yesterday

cleaning dirt from streets adjacent

to the square. A good deal of refu-

sion has collected on the streets

during recent weeks and the clean-

ing process is making a noticeable im-

provement.

Harry Davidson, son of Mrs. S. G.

Corey, has been appointed store-

keeper at the Insane hospital and

expects to assume the duties of his

new position the first of February.

The young man will make a good

official and the trustees have doubt-

less done wisely in selecting him for

the place.

PATTI IN OREGON.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 21.—Twelve

rooms have been engaged at the Port-

land hotel for the Patti party, but on

their arrival it was found that most

of the rooms had been rented to de-

legates to the National Live Stock

association, now in session here. The

baroness and baron and the baroness'

two companions were accommodated

but when it was learned by Mme.

Patti that her two friends were com-

pelled to occupy the same room and

be greatly inconvenienced in many

ways she vigorously protested to Mar-

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2.00 gowns.....	1.39	50c drawers.....	39c
2.50 gowns.....	1.69	75c drawers.....	59c
25c and 35c corset covers.....	19c	\$1.00 drawers.....	69c
75c corset covers.....	49c	1.25 drawers.....	98c
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ing Toward Rewards for
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If a bill now before congress is passed the members of the local militia company will receive pay for attending the regular drill. There is a movement on foot by which it is hoped the national militia law may be amended at the present session of congress so as to provide for the payment by the government to men in the national guard who regularly attend drills.

There is no question but that the amendment if passed will be a great aid to the militia, says a local member. A compensation for each drill would certainly bring the men out and would make an attraction which would bring the membership of the companies up to their limit. It would also increase the efficiency of the men. One reason for the non-attendance is lack of interest, and unless the government can furnish some way of attracting their attention and enticing them to drill the militia will never be as efficient as it might be.

Allowing each man twenty-five cents for each drill he attended, and taking it for granted that each company would be recruited to its limit the amount of money it would take to pay the men would not exceed \$35,000 a year for Illinois, but the necessary absence of a great many would bring this amount down to the neighborhood of \$25,000.

The bill meets with favor among the men and the officers, although there seems but small chances of getting it through the senate. At present the boys are supposed to attend the drills regularly, but for some excuse or other the attendance is apt to be rather small. The boys get two suits and equipment while at camp at Springfield with a dollar a day for pay, but they receive nothing for the drills in the local armory.

Reilhofer's Tyrolean Yodlers and Concert Co. of Bavaria. Last attraction of the Men's League entertainment course, Christian church, 8 p. m., Monday, Jan. 25th, instead of Feb. 2d. Excellent program. Come. Admission 25c.

G. A. R. ATTENTION.
Regular meeting of Matt Star post Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will come before the post.
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COMMITTEE PLANS.

Chairman F. H. Rowe, of the Republican state committee has issued the notices for the meetings of the committee to be held in Springfield at the time of the regular biennial "love feast" of the Republicans of Illinois. Two meetings of the full committee will be held. The first is called for next Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, at the Leland hotel to complete arrangements for the "love feast" next Wednesday. Another meeting will be held at the hotel Wednesday evening, at which time the state committee will fix the time and place of holding the Republican state convention and will determine the basis of representation in that body and make the necessary arrangements for the convention.

It is announced in the notices issued by Chairman Rowe that the "love feast" meetings will be held in the new arsenal building next Wednesday beginning at 10 a. m., and that it will be open to the public, no tickets of admission being required. It is expected that this meeting will last all day.

Double heeled rubbers at Hoppers.

ARIZONA.

The management of the Grand announces the coming of Augustus Thomas' beautiful play, "Arizona" to that theatre for one night, Saturday, Jan. 23. "Arizona" has made the most conspicuous success in New York that has been achieved by any dramatic offering of the past five years. Its run at two theatres aggregated nearly 300 performances, a record which has not been broken except by "Floradora."

INDIAN CREEK BOOMING.

The recent rains have caused many of the creeks to overflow and Indian creek, north of the city, had overflowed on the Arcadia and Beards-town road to such an extent Wednesday evening that it was necessary to swim a horse to get through and Mr. Shuff, who has a farm near by, was herding his stock for fear some of them would be drowned.

HINTS FOR THE TOILET.

The peasant girls in some parts of Scotland wet the forefinger and putting it up the chimney secure a portion of soot, using it for cleaning the teeth.

What is really wanted in this age is a preparation that will cleanse without injury to the delicate enamel, and while cleaning, also disinfect. The Balmo toilet articles are of the finest quality. Prepared by the Balmo Mfg. Co., Jacksonville, Ill. Ask your druggist.

FLINCH PARTY.

Charles DeFreitas entertained a few friends at lunch at his home on West Walnut street last evening. Those present were Messrs. Mayne Day, Ashline, Grace and Marie DeFreitas, Messrs. Dan Vasconcellos and John DeFreitas. Refreshments were served and the occasion was one of great pleasure.

ATTENTION BARTENDERS.

Regular meeting of the league to night in the hall over Trade Palace. Election of officers.

JUSTICE COURTS

In Squire Reid's court Mike Hennessy, Thos. Brennan, Chas. Hanson and David Griffith were each taxed \$3 and costs for an ordinary drunk.

In Squire Reid's court John Hennessy was fined \$10 and costs for having a slot machine in his place of business.

The case against Frank Lohman was continued on account of the illness of the defendant. The case against Quigley & Taylor was dismissed on account of an error in the warrant.

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City and County

Charles Daily is a business visitor in Bloomington.

Mrs. W. J. Fell has returned from Cass county, where she has been for several weeks with her mother, Mrs. F. T. Carver.

Arizona, seats now on sale.

Employees of Central Insane hospital enjoyed a dance last evening, which was well managed and a pleasant affair.

A. F. Riekey, of Galesburg, state agent for the Missouri State Life Insurance company, is in the city the guest of F. E. Huse.

Charles Curtis entertained the "Hikers" in a very pleasant manner Thursday evening at his home on East College avenue.

Arizona, seats now on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wooster have removed from North street and now reside at 329 West Morgan street, a place convenient to Mr. Wooster's restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Armstrong have returned from Springfield, where they went to be present at the wedding of Miss Frances Thoma and Mr. Bert Sutton. The wedding was a home affair and all the arrangements were very artistic. Mr. Sutton is well known here in Jacksonville.

Arizona, seats now on sale.

Mr. Wally, stage manager of "Hearts of Oak," was very much interested in visiting Jacksonville yesterday. About twenty years ago his father was in the dyeing business and had an establishment on East State street. The family lived in Otto Mays' present residence on South East street and Mr. Wally visited his old home yesterday.

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CENTENARY REVIVAL.

A magnificent spirit prevailed at the revival service at Centenary church Thursday evening and the pastor, Rev. A. L. T. Ewart, preached a forceful sermon from the text, "Be Not Deceived." A deep earnestness has characterized the meetings since their inception and the fruit of the good work that has been done is beginning to show itself in tangible form, as two conversions were the result of the meeting last night. The pastor is having splendid success with the present series of meetings and is having the hearty support and co-operation of his congregation.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kastrup on West College street Thursday evening in honor of Miss Ella Sheppard. There were about twenty-five guests present and the evening was spent in a most delightful manner. Games and music were enjoyed and elegant refreshments were served.

Double heeled rubbers at Hoppers.

FOOT BALL LEAGUE.

Prof. W. S. Wood, manager of the foot ball team of the Springfield high school, is working on an organization of a high school foot ball league for next season's play. The idea would be to include the high schools in this section of the state, such as Peoria, Quincy, Bloomington, Jacksonville, Springfield, Decatur, Clinton and Normal.

WOULD KILL PRESIDENT.

New York, Jan. 21.—E. A. Erler, a banker, who claimed mystic influences are at work through him on his stomach, bidding him kill the president, was committed to Bellevue hospital to day for examination as to his sanity.

CITY COUNCIL

(Continued from Fourth Page.)

The matter was referred to the public improvement committee and city engineer to report.

Ald. Cobb favored a pagoda and moved it be referred to the park committee and city engineer to report.

Ald. Ticknor wanted the question of Dinean park considered.

It was done and the motion prevailed.

The mayor said the city's ordinances should be revised and published. It was much needed.

Referred to the ordinance committee, attorney, city clerk and mayor.

Ald. Vaught moved the contemplated change of street lamps to the new style be referred to the light committee and engineer. Carried.

The mayor brought up the matter of much needed improvement in walks in many parts of the city.

Each alderman should take up the matter in his ward, prepare a complete list of needed improvements in his own ward and be ready for the needed ordinance.

Ald. Vaught moved the matter be referred to the highway committee, to whom the aldermen would be required to supply a list of needed walks so that the work could be undertaken.

Ald. Johnson thought it would be a good plan for the highway committee to meet the aldermen in their respective wards to have the list prepared for future action.

The attorney was added to the committee and the motion passed.

Ald. Moore moved that hereafter none but brick or concrete be permitted as sidewalk material.

The mayor suggested that there was an ordinance on that subject ready for consideration and it was read and laid over under the rules.

The salary increase ordinance was brought up.

Ald. Vaught asked if the police patrol system was to be installed; if so a slight increase might be just, but as it was not settled it might lie over until the other matter was decided on and so moved.

Ald. Moore moved the ordinance be amended so that the \$50 men get \$55 a month and let the others stand.

Ald. Hildreth moved all in the fire department and police department get \$5 a month more.

Ald. Babb wanted the ordinance to be voted on. He wanted all to get a raise or none.

A vote on Ald. Vaught's motion to postpone prevailed.

Ald. Hildreth offered an ordinance supplementing one already submitted by Ald. Vaught at a previous meeting, pertaining to construction of public buildings regarding safeguards in case of fire. It was the substance of the report of the special committee appointed by the mayor to investigate the buildings of the city.

Ald. Ticknor thought there should be a change regarding the requirement of iron doors which he thought should only pertain to the fire limits. The mayor said that could be considered at the proper time.

The question of the relation of the new ordinance to the one introduced by Ald. Vaught was brought up and it was decided to refer the whole matter to the special committee appointed to investigate the public buildings with the attorney and mayor to prepare one complete measure embodying both.

Ald. Cobb called attention to the insufficiency of the protection against fire for the C. P. & St. L. shops. There was a lack of suitable hydrants and other facilities for this important industry. He moved the matter be referred to the water works committee. Carried.

Ald. Kennedy asked the location of the nearest fire plug and was told

it was about four blocks from the shops.

The clerk said he had an ordinance providing for a walk on Howe street. The mayor thought it might be incorporated with the proposed general measure.

Ald. McGinnis urged immediate action, as the improvement was very much needed.

Ald. Kennedy said they had been trying to get the measure through for a good while and he would like to see action at once.

The mayor said the walk was needed much indeed.

The clerk read the ordinance, which named the proposed walk and the manner of letting the work and doing it.

Ald. McGinnis moved the adoption of the emergency clause, which was done unanimously.

Ald. Doolin, seconded by Ald. Kennedy, moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Ald. Goveia raised a question regarding the cost of the suggested work and he thought the walk should be concrete along the paved part of the street, as was required elsewhere.

The ordinance for brick was adopted.

The mayor congratulated the council on the very business like manner in which the proceedings of the evening had been conducted.

Adjourned.

SANGAMON COUNTY.

Springfield Journal: Governor Yates has good reason to feel gratified at the marked success of the meeting held at the opera house last evening. It was very flattering to him, not only by reason of the large attendance, indicating an active interest in his candidacy for renomination on the part of the Republicans of Sangamon county, but also was especially flattering because of the keen interest manifested in his address and of the cordial reception accorded him. This meeting was a very auspicious inauguration of his campaign for renomination in this county and an indication that he will receive the support of the Republicans of Sangamon county at the state convention.

Governor Yates' address was a very effective one. It was instructive and entertaining. He told the plain truth about his administration in a convincing way that met with the evident approval of the large audience that filled the opera house and remained until the last word was spoken. There was no mistaking the fact that his hearers were cordially in sympathy with him in his denunciation of the attempt of the trust press of Chicago to control the politics of the state and that the audience admired his courage in leading the battle against the domination of state affairs by the newspaper oligarchy. His keen thrusts at the would be dictators of the Chicago press was especially enjoyed and his exposure of their contemptible tactics brought repeated applause. With such a flattering beginning, the campaign of Governor Yates in this county seems assured of success.

The kindergarten board will hold an all day market at Rayhill's china store Saturday.

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A PLEASANT VISIT

Murrayville, Its Schools and People Seen for a Short Time.

A portion of Wednesday and Thursday was spent by the writer in the thriving town of Murrayville, in the south part of the county, and a delightful time was enjoyed. First came the generous hospitality of R. D. Kimbey, an esteemed friend of the reporter, and one of the best citizens of the place. Any person who has Robt. Kimbey for a friend is fortunate and Mr. Kimbey's excellent wife is a lady whose kindness is proverbial and her skill as a housewife is noted. If once you get an invitation to eat at her table make every effort to get there and you will be well repaid, and as entertainers both are first class and one cannot ask a more happy home to visit.

Tuesday morning was largely enjoyed in the various rooms of the public schools and it was indeed a great pleasure to see so many bright, intelligent young people so eagerly in the pursuit of knowledge. The citizens of the place have provided the institution of learning with a remarkably good building and equipment and have placed the work of instruction in capable hands. At the head is Prof. Dial, a gentleman who takes a pleasure in his occupation and inspires his young charges with much of his own enthusiasm. He is a born educator and has found his appropriate sphere as the success of his work will abundantly testify. The pupils in his room presented a very attractive appearance. All were neatly dressed and their manners betokened good raising as befitting young gentlemen and ladies in the pursuit of knowledge. About the room were several bottles and other receptacles containing specimens showing that natural history and the sciences are taught there in a practical manner and in a way to interest the young learners. The visitor had the pleasure of hearing a recitation in English grammar and the manner in which that useful branch was being taught showed that a master was at the helm and the young people, if attentive and industrious, will certainly go out into the world knowing something useful of their mother tongue. Other studies also came in for their full share of attention and the prescribed course includes much that is strictly useful while the ornamental is not wholly omitted. The pupils were respectful toward their visitor and in various ways made his call decidedly pleasant.

The intermediate grade is in the capable charge of Mrs. Beadles and it also is in good hands as the appearance of everything abundantly testified. The room was tidy and the children all looked bright and attractive, while study seemed to be a pleasure rather than a burden. The books showed that they had been well used, though not abused and the room generally indicated faithful attention to the work in hand. The teacher seemed to be in full sympathy with her pupils and the general appearance was favorable.

The little folks under the watchful care of Miss Daniels were last visited. This estimable young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Daniels, her father being the popular agent at Murrayville of "The Only Way," otherwise known as the Chicago & Alton railroad. This worthy gentleman is at his post of duty early and late and the business of the great corporation is certainly safe in his hands, while his accomplished daughter is equally faithful and capable with her young charges. The children all seemed to be well pleased with their teacher and to take hold of their work with zeal and earnestness commendable in persons so young and it is safe to say that the foundations are being well laid for their education.

The town of Murrayville has done well to do what it has for the schools and Prof. Dial informed the visitor that a fourth room was being contemplated and might be in operation another year. There are few towns more favorably situated than Murrayville and it contains within the borders of the town and precinct many enterprising citizens who are an honor and would be to any community.

There are so many that it is impracticable to undertake to name them for the omissions would be too probable working injustice. Since the establishment of the Murrayville bank the place has put on additional and pardonable airs and it will doubtless become more and more of a financial center. Much of the choicest land in the county is tributary to this place and as improved methods of agriculture become more and more practiced the efficiency of the soil will continue to increase and this will add still more to the prosperity of the town.

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Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching; this form, as well as Blind, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-tan-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors; 50c a jar at drug stores, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-tan-ko, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Fine white Dimities, for infants' wear, small checks and stripes, 10c, 12½c and 15c yd., worth fully a third more.		Lonsdale Cambric, the best quality, 10c a yard	
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, the Pepperell brand; special, 21c yd.		Wash Laces, 3c a yard. 100 pieces machine made Torchons, for trimming muslins	
One hundred pieces beautiful Mercerized Waistings, new patterns, which will be scarce; later at 19c, 25c and 29c a yard.	Hope Muslin, yard wide, bleached, 7c yard. Hill's Semper Idem bleached Muslin, 7 1-2c yard. Lonsdale and Fruit bleached Muslin, 7 3-4c yard.	odd pieces of splendid new goods, suitable for skirts or full suits; zibelines, Granites, Cheviots, etc., reduced one-third for this week only.	
Men's Outing Cloth Night Robes, extra full and heavy; special, 55c each.	1 1-4 White Wool Blankets, \$3.95 pair, made of fine white soft wool and a sterling \$5.00 value, this week only, \$3.95 pair.	200 pieces wide Embroideries for 10c yard. New embroideries 6 to 8 inches, with insertion to match, worth 15c and 20c yard for 10c a yard.	
Ladies' Union Suits, 75c value for 55c each; 7 dozen cream color, heavy fleeced cotton.	\$2.00 Silkoline Comforts cut to \$1.29; full double size, filled with white clean cotton, reduced for this week only.	Ready Made Sheets, 39c each; good bleached Muslin, 2 1-2x2 yard; seam in the middle.	
Men's Outing Cloth Night Robes 45c; 5 dozen good quality, large sizes, regular 55c gowns for 45c this week.	\$5.00 Down Comforts, special, \$3.95 each; covered with fine printed satine, in dainty colors, filled with real down; this week only \$3.95. Special sale of Black Dress Goods,	200 Pillow Cases, 8c each; bleached Muslin, size 45x36 inches.	
95c Union Suits for women, 69c each. This is a big value; natural gray color, heavy ribbed cotton and liberal sizes.		Ferris Waists, for ladies and misses, all the balance of our stock, at one-half regular price.	

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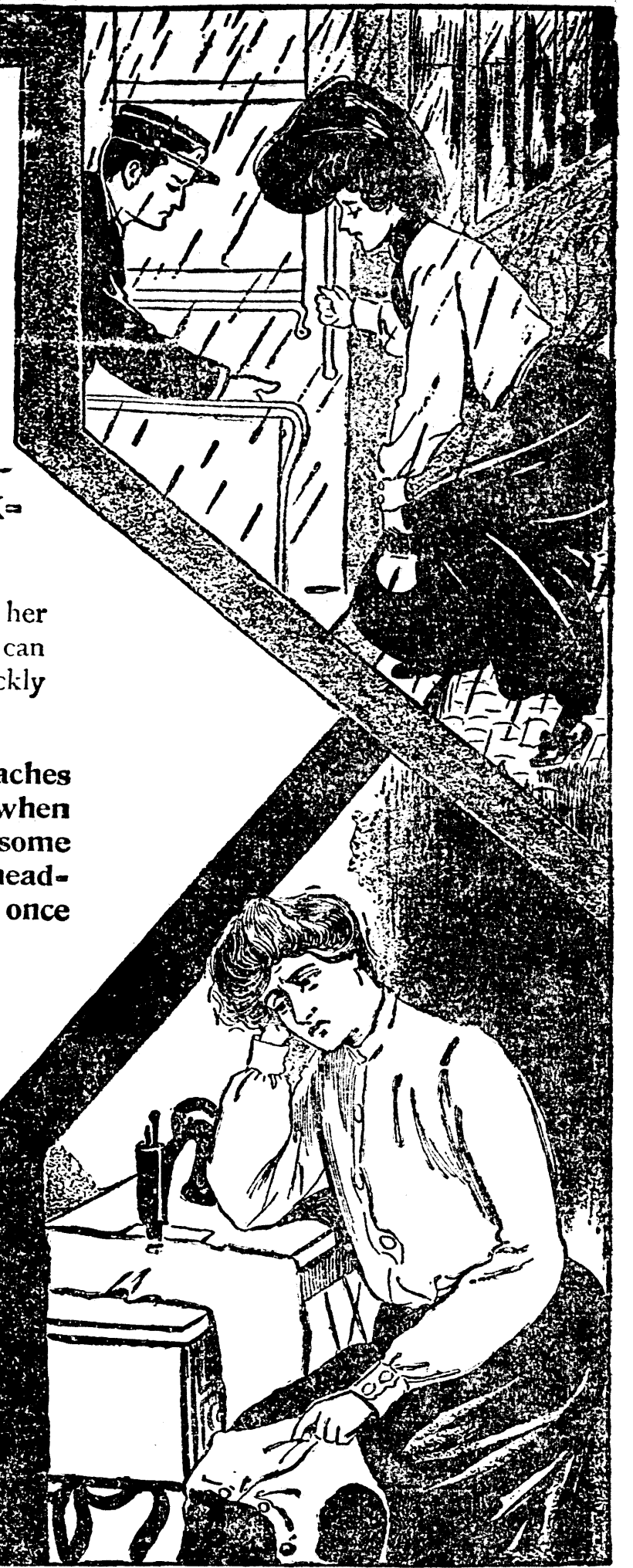
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"A friend suggested I take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and on her advice I bought a bottle. It did me so much good I bought more and kept on taking it, and when I had taken eight bottles I was entirely cured.

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VANISHING ISLAND.

Mysterious Land Appears and Disappears in a Strange Manner.

One of the most curious islands in the world is one known on the charts as Falcon Island. It is curious from the fact that it appears and reappears at intervals in the most extraordinary manner and has been doing this ever since 1888, when it was first taken possession of and charted.

This island is one of the Tonga group, and when, in 1888, England took possession of it her officers found it crowded with palm trees and tropical vegetation. The highest bluff was some 133 feet above the sea level, and on this the union jack was planted. But only a year later the island had disappeared. The cliff was represented by a low lying, dangerous reef, and there was not the remotest sign of vegetation. For thus making away with itself Falcon Island was speedily wiped off the charts.

But in 1892 a French man-of-war rediscovered it and duly planted the tricolor flag thereon. At that time Falcon Island afforded for the planting of the flagstaff a cliff twenty-five feet high at the southern end (the bluff mentioned above was at the northern end), and it was covered with a growth of green bushes and ferns. But Falcon Island did not behave any better with its new possessors than with England, for in April, 1894, it had again done the vanishing act, only a streak of reef remaining.

About a year later the Tongan government took it in hand and went to find Falcon Island. They did find it with a vengeance, for when they arrived they found an island with bold, steep sides, the highest point being fifty feet above sea level. It was taken possession of in the name of King George of Tonga and formed part of his possessions until 1897, when it again disappeared, apparently for good that time, for since then, unless it has reappeared quite recently, it has not been heard of.—New York Commercial.

The Latest in Massage.

"Feet massaged, 50 cents," is a sign hung in many of the downtown manicure and pedicure parlors patronized by women who have plenty of money to spend. This charge, with \$1 for finger nails and 50 cents for cutting corns, brings the cost of a treatment to \$2, which has long been a desideratum of the manicure-pedicure. The whole process takes about one hour. For a massage the feet are first bathed in warm water strongly impregnated with sea salt. Five to ten minutes of this, followed by a dash of cold water, takes all the soreness out. The chiropodist then rubs in a pink paste, which looks very much like the paste used for facial massage in barber shops and which consists principally of mutton tallow. Every bone in the foot, from the little toe to the ankle bone, is squeezed, rubbed and patted. Persons who have tried the foot massage say it makes their shoes feel several sizes too small for them for twelve or fifteen hours afterward.—New York Press.

American Beauties in England.

"Really," writes a correspondent, "I am, as the Yankees say, tired of reading the gush in British newspapers about the beauty of American women. I have had a large experience of the sex in America, and though I grant that many of them are charming in many respects, I have never yet seen one that I should call actually beautiful. I have seen beautiful women in England—never in America. Even in Canada, where one would expect to find color and distinction, the women are not much better, though perhaps healthier looking, than their sisters from the States. The genuine Yankee has a shriveled appearance beside a fresh complexioned Englishwoman, while too many of the Canadians are of the hard featured type. The French Canadian is no better. She is dowdy and lacks the je ne sais quoi of the Parisian."—London Tatler.

An Odd Railroad Accident.

One of the strangest railroad accidents on record is reported from Hammond, Ind. A hotel keeper, Charles Stahlbohm, was driving home one night recently and, coming to a railroad track, tried to drive his horses across ahead of the fast freight. The engineer did not even know that he had hit anything, but kept up the speed of his engine until he pulled into a station fifteen miles beyond the scene. Then he got down to oil his engine and was slightly startled to see Stahlbohm sitting on the cowcatcher, a whip in one hand and the ends of some reins in the other. He shook him a few times, and when the hotel keeper came to be asked where his horses were. He did not know that the train had made them into soap stock.

Searching For Ancient Wrecks.

As a result of the great success achieved in recovering antique treasures from wreckage researches have recently been instituted for the lost fleet of Xerxes, which went down about 2,300 years ago. The bed of the sea is to be searched with the hydroscope, the newly invented marine instrument of great power. Search is later to be made for the ship chartered by Pompey to carry the art treasures he had seized at Athens back to Rome and which was wrecked in the archipelago something like 1,950 years ago.

A Hungry Cow.

A cow belonging to Daniel R. Thomas, who lives near Cortland, N. Y., died suddenly, and a post mortem examination was held. In her stomach were found a bicycle spoke, a wire nail, a cut nail, a wire staple, a file and several pieces of nails. A few days before the cow's death she was seen trying to swallow an iron currycomb.

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, engineer on the L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, Ohio, will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted." Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Ohio now grows more than 4,000,000 pounds of tobacco annually. The crop has increased sixfold in a decade.

The daily newspapers of the United States use in a year \$29,197,000 worth of paper, in weight nearly 100,000,000 pounds.

The present crop of beet sugar is estimated at 260,000 tons. Experiments in spraying sugar beets with bordeaux mixture for the control of leaf blight have been highly satisfactory.

The recent successful experiments in briquetting lignite may solve the fuel question. North Dakota claims to have a supply of this combustion so enormous that it will last for 10,000 years.

There are today 5,000,000 day laborers in this country. One and one-fourth million belong to the national trade unions, another million to trade unions not yet national in their scope, and the remainder comprise the army of unorganized labor.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Philadelphia street cars are not warmed in cold weather—another reason why we prefer to live in Boston.—Boston Globe.

New York still laughs at the Reuben who buys gold bricks, although it is full of able financiers who invested in Steel.—Kansas City Star.

The problem of securing radium is not nearly so serious as would be the problem of what to do with it if it were common.—Washington Star.

There must be some mistake in the statement that golf is "making a new man of John D. Rockefeller." The steadily advancing price of oil is proof that he is the same old Rockefeller.—Kansas City Star.

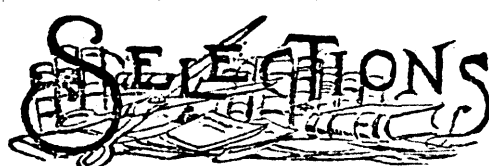
Rev. Dr. Hillis, the successor to the pulpit of Henry Ward Beecher, predicts that women will know more than men in fifty years. Why not? They have known more than men for the last fifty years.—Lynn Item.

A REGISTERED DRUGGIST SPEAKS.

Mr. Homer Alvey, registered pharmacist and manager of the West Side drug store, Lincoln, Ill., speaking of a medicine advertised in our columns says: "I have sold Harts' Honey and Horchound for two years and regard it as a medicine of exceptional merit for the cure of Croup, Coughs, Colds and La Grippe." For children Harts' Honey and Horchound is undoubtedly the safest and best, as it contains no opium or other narcotics and is pleasant to take. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Lee P. Allcott.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures diarrhoea and is the best remedy for diphtheria. 25 cents per bottle.

DAILY JOURNAL, 10c PER WEEK.



INGENIOUS MACHINES.

They Will Sell, Count and Cancel Tickets at St. Louis Fair.

The admission department of the world's fair has under consideration and test several mechanical devices for doing portions of its work which, if adopted, will be an absolute novelty in exposition affairs and will cut down the number of employees in a marked degree.

Two machines, one for counting canceled tickets and the other for chopping tickets as they are put into the turnstiles, are being designed on plans and suggestions furnished to the inventor by Chief E. Norton White of the admissions department.

Another labor saving machine which has been perfected and will in all likelihood be adopted is a slot device which will supply patrons with their tickets automatically, thus dispensing with the services of human ticket sellers.

The ticket counting machine, which is now being tested and improved, will do the work of a dozen persons and do it thoroughly and accurately. It is estimated that only four of these machines will be required to count all the tickets and passes of the entire division of concessions.

Counting of canceled tickets at expositions is an extensive work. At the Chicago exposition twenty-five girls were employed to do this work. The average number of tickets counted each day was 120,000. It is expected that the number here will be considerably greater than this.

The counting machines will be able to run off the pasteboards at a wonderfully rapid rate. Four of the machines can handle the entire estimated number as rapidly as they come in, and, doing this, will only be kept in operation a fractional part of each day.

Formerly tickets were chopped or canceled by a foot lever attached to each turnstile. The new chopping device now under consideration is run by electricity and cancels the ticket immediately upon its passing into the turnstile. It is covered with a plate of glass, so that each patron can see his ticket being canceled as he passes into the grounds.—Philadelphia Record.

Italy's Army of Emigrants.

Those who follow Italian affairs are perfectly astonished at the statistics of emigration. In 1860 what was considered the immense number of 119,000 men left their native country, the emigrants oscillating between that and 135,000 up to 1881, until in 1887 those numbers were 215,000, rising to 290,000 the very next year. Arrived at this figure, it seemed as though the maximum must have been reached and that the numbers would decline, but instead in 1891 there was another rise to 293,000, maintained for three consecutive seasons, the century closing with the

enormous number of 352,000 emigrants. But even that was not the consummation, as in 1901 they were 523,000. Thus in the first two years of this century Italy sent over 1,000,000 souls to other countries to enlarge there the already numerous Italian colonies.—Rome Letter in Fall Mail Gazette.

A Story of Howells.

Here is an anecdote which William Dean Howells tells of his first personal recognition as a writer: "Years ago one evening after a day of lonely sightseeing in Montreal I returned to the hotel where I was stopping and consulted the register in the hope of finding the name of some acquaintance. I was disappointed, and, turning away, I met two well dressed young men, who embraced the register eagerly, and presently one of them said, to my great surprise and joy: 'Hello, Tom! Here's Howells.' 'Oh,' I exclaimed, turning toward them. 'I was just looking for some one I knew. I'm glad to see you. I hope you're some fellows who know me?' 'Only through your contributions to the Saturday Press,' they replied. It was the first personal recognition of my work as an author that I had ever received from a stranger, and the words were golden."

Novel Sight in Holland.

I saw a bootblack and, being dirty, put my foot up on his back. A few small boys immediately came around, and before long a fairly large crowd had gathered. The crowd consisted of all classes and sizes, including well dressed ladies and two "coppers" with sword hilts bright as silver plate. I counted forty-six in all. I wondered that I should prove such an attractive object and went away meditating on prophets being without honor in their own country. Later in the day I found that shoeblackening in the streets was a new industry that day. It was being run by an American, who had brought over a couple of dozen English boys—I had noticed the boy was English. I was the first man with pluck enough to make an example of myself in the highway.—Rotterdam Letter to Fall Mail Gazette.

Our Postal Service.

The United States is spending \$168,000,000 a year upon its postal service, but the receipts are within some \$8,000,000 of the expenditures. Great Britain and some of the countries on the European continent include the telegraph and telephone systems under the management of the national administrations and also have parcel deliveries which are formidable competitors against express companies. Taking all these things into account, the United States postoffice department has been expanded to dimensions far beyond rivalry.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Ed Goers will have Major C. 204, in his stable next season.

It is rumored that Louise G. 2084, will be tried at the trot next year.

The bay pacing gelding G. O. Taylor, 2154, the fastest son of Ben Franklin, is dead.

Waldo T. Pierce is wintering Alcida, 2104, and other horses at the Lawrence farm, Allston, Mass.

A. H. Merrill has sold a good green pacer that has gone into the stable of James Timothy, Medford, Mass.

Amos Rathbun has signed to train the horses of J. H. Christie of Worcester, Mass., during the season of 1904.

It is reported that the trustees of the Jones estate will hold several race meetings at Granite State park, Dover, N. H., next season.

Ranger (Mc.) horsemen are having fine sport this winter. They have a first class ice track on the Penobscot river near the heart of the city.

PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIPPE.

Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

A Rejected Recipe.

Edith—Just think! Here's a new thought professor who teaches that one can become beautiful by persistently thinking herself beautiful.

Irene—Oh, pshaw! We could point out so many instances to the contrary.—Smart Set.

A Common Complaint.

Smiling Doctor—My dear friend, you seem very much better, considering the weather.

Contagious Patient (irritably interrupting)—Oh, hang "considering the weather!" The weather doesn't consider me!

A TEXAS WONDER.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

READ THIS.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 24, 1901.—For twelve years I have suffered from sweet diabetes, and have spent hundreds of dollars with various doctors, with but little benefit. I was recommended to try a bottle of Texas Wonder, all's Great Discovery, and will cheerfully testify to the public that it did me more good than all things else put together, and am altogether another man. I have persuaded many of my friends to try it.

JOHN R. DAVEY, Grocer. J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.



HIS REQUEST.

He Wanted an Induction Served Against a Rival.

He entered the lawyer's office after the manner of the week and mild. His eyes were cast to the floor, his mind was haphazard.

"Are you the lawyer?" he asked of—call him Smith.

"I am," said Smith. "I want advice," said the wanderer. "I am in love with a certain young woman. I love her very much and mean to marry her. She is engaged to me. But I am afraid she thinks more of another man. I want to call on her the other evening and dislodge her as this other man was kissing her."

"That's rather an interesting state of things," suggested Smith. "But what can I do for you? I cannot advise you in any respect regarding this man. Judging by what you tell me, your marriage with this young woman is something that will not happen."

"Couldn't I—couldn't you—let it possible for me to have an injunction served against this man?"

Smith tried to figure it out.—New York Times.

Perhaps.

Senator Depew was chatting recently with a congressman who during the civil war was twice drafted and each time furnished a substitute. The subject of airships was under discussion, and the congressman asked:

"Senator, do you believe that balloons will ever be useful in war?"

"Well, I think some persons might find them handy in case of a draft."—Philadelphia Ledger.

BETTER THAN A PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dammed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

SELIGMAN BROS.

GRAVEL SPRINGS WATER

The Purest And Most Poular.

This water is so pure it will not change color like other spring water, nor has it a foreign taste by standing long in a jar.

We also handle a full line of Coffees and Teas at reasonable prices.

We also sell sugar in a retail way at wholesale prices.

COLD then PNEUMONIA

So many people who have apparently recovered from a cold are stricken with Pneumonia. This is due to the fact that the bronchial tubes and lungs are in a weakened condition and unable to resist that terrible disease. OPAAC, the greatest throat and lung remedy, will kill a cold in twenty-four hours. Physicians are constantly prescribing and recommending Opaac to their patients, as it is purely vegetable, never causing that nauseating effect which follow quinine and other drugs containing opiates.

OPAAC Cures a Cold in 24 Hours IT ACTS LIKE MAGIC

A Sure Cure for LaGrippe, Catarrh, Colds, Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Whooping Cough, Neuralgia, and Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption.

This wonderful remedy was not discovered by accident, but is the result of scientific investigation by a prominent physician after many years of study and labor. All dangerous ingredients, such as drugs and opiates, are eliminated. The curative properties of OPAAC act immediately and is guaranteed to break up in a few hours any cold or feverish symptoms not too long neglected.

Buy a Box Today. Price 25c.

Be sure you get the genuine. If your druggist does not have it, send us your name and address for free sample.

IRVING DRUG COMPANY, Philadelphia, Pa.
For sale by H. LEE HATCH, Druggist.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, Jan. 20. Wheat—Receipts, 8,000 bu.; exports, 32,000 bu. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 91c elevator and 95c f. o. b. afloat. Options closed strong at 1/4c net decline. May, 93-94c.

Corn—Receipts, 20,000 bu.; exports, 4,000 bu. Spot irregular; No. 2, 56c elevator and 53c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 2 white, 54c. Options closed only 1/4c net lower. May, 55c.

Oats—Receipts, 57,000 bu.; exports, 12,000 bu. Spot quiet; No. 2, 45c; standard white, 46c; No. 2 white, 47c; track white western and state, 45 1/2c. Options nominal.

FINANCIAL MARKET.
New York, Jan. 20.—Influences which have been gathering force for some time in the stock market caused an outburst of activity and strength to day which carried the whole market to a higher level and created a large and obstinate short interest. The rush to cover of shorts was an important influence in carrying some of the most active stocks upward. The movement was without important news developments beyond those that have been under discussion for several days. Closing quotations:

Money on call easy at 2 per cent; closing bid 1 1/2; offered at 2. Time loans easy; sixty days at 3 1/2; ninety days at 3 1/2; six months at 4 1/4.

Prime paper at 4 1/2 per cent.
Exchange steady at decline. Demand at 100 1/2; sixty days at 103.20; 90 days at 104.50.

Bar silver at 50c.

GOVERNMENTS.
Registered 28, 105 1/2
Coupon 28, 105 1/2
Registered 38, 105 1/2
Coupon 38, 105 1/2
Registered 48, new, 105 1/2
Coupon 48, new, 105 1/2
Registered 48, old, 105 1/2
Coupon 48, old, 105 1/2
Registered 58, 105 1/2
Coupon 58, 105 1/2

STOCKS.
Atchafalpa preferred, 30
Atchafalpa common, 30
Chicago and Alton, 38
Northwestern, 108
Rio Grande, 22 1/2
Rio Grande preferred, 7 1/2
Union Pacific, 103 1/2
Missouri Pacific, 103 1/2
New York Central, 125 1/2
Reading, 47
Rock Island, 25 1/2
Rock Island preferred, 6 1/2
St. Paul, 140 1/2
Union Pacific, 103 1/2
Southern Railway, 22 1/2
Union Pacific preferred, 31
Wabash, 20 1/2
Wisconsin Central, 20 1/2
Amalgamated Copper, 51 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 50 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron, 30
Northern Securities, 91 1/2
People's Gas, 40 1/2
Sugar, 39 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron, 39
United States Steel, 39
United States Steel preferred, 52 1/2
Western Union, 82 1/2

Re-Shipments.
Flour, bbls, 71.000 43.000
Wheat, bus, 23.000 35.000
Corn, bus, 23.000 35.000
Oats, bus, 15.000 15.000

LIVESTOCK.
Cattle—Only \$2.00 to day, but there were enough holdovers from yesterday to put the number of sale above the Thursday average. The market was very slow and prices about steady to weak on yesterday's decline, which had put the market, outside of a few fancy heaves, fully 30c lower than best time last week. Good to prime, \$5.00 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.50; stockers, \$2.50 to \$4.00; cows, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000. Late yesterday there was a sharp advance that carried prime hogs to \$5.00 and there was a further boom on good buying to day, best hogs selling freely at \$5.15. Advance from low time yesterday was 15c to 20c. Mixed and butchers', \$4.85 to \$5.00; good to choice heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.75; bulk of sales, \$4.00 to \$4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000. Market was steady to weak and in a general way prices were 30c lower than high time last week. There was slightly better demand to day. Sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.25; lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.00.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.
St. Louis, Jan. 20.—Wheat—Cash, 91c; May, 85c.

Corn—Cash, 44c; May, 47c.

Oats—Cash, 38c; May, 41c.

LIVESTOCK.
Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady. Beef steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Texas steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000. Market steady to 5c higher. Range, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.
Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Wheat—Spot nominal.

Corn—Spot steady. American mixed red at 4s 3d; old at 3s 9d.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS

Illinois National Guard and Naval Reserves Comprise 8854 Men

Illinois fighting force at the present time consists of a formidable organization of 8,854 men of the state trained to the service and fully armed and equipped with the modern necessities of warfare. These figures come from the annual recapitulation of the records of the office of the adjutant general of the state embracing data covering both the Illinois National Guard and the Illinois reserve.

The strength of these organizations is greater now than ever before although the number of enlisted men is slightly lower than the record mark. In point of skill, in drill work, in rifle practice it is generally agreed that these organizations are now at their highest degree of excellence, while the equipment and arms of the men has recently been brought to the United States army basis, which is far superior to that of any time in the past.

The Illinois National Guard, according to Adjutant General Scott's records consist of a total of 8,854 men. Of this number 524 are commissioned officers and 1,292 are non-commissioned officers—the latter term applying to corporals and sergeants. This force is divided into eight regiments consisting of twelve companies each one regiment of cavalry, consisting of eight troops; one battalion of artillery, consisting of two batteries; one engineer company; one signal corps. A third battery of artillery was recently mustered out of service.

Attached to each of these organizations is a hospital corps and an ambulance corps. The various organizations are assigned to four brigades as follows:

First brigade, First infantry, Second infantry and First cavalry; Second brigade, Fourth infantry, Fifth infantry and Battery A; Third brigade, Third infantry, Sixth infantry and Battery B; Fourth brigade, Seventh infantry and Eighth infantry. When a new battery is mustered into the service of the state it will be assigned to the Fourth brigade.

The arms in the hands of the troops consist of this formidable array: Four 3.2 inch breech loading steel rifles; two Gatling guns; 5,000 Springfield rifles, caliber 45; 375 Springfield carbines, caliber 45; 5,400 United States magazine rifles, cal. 30; 325 United States magazine carbines, cal. 30; 500 cavalry sabers; 200 Colt's revolvers; 155 non-commissioned officers' swords.

Infantry equipment in the hands of the state consist of 2,750 blanket bags, 6,000 canteens, 5,200 haversacks, 11,000 cartridge belts, thousands of meat cans, tin cups, knives, forks, spoons, meat pans, 100 Buzzsaw cutters for field service, 10,000 blankets and 2,000 tents.

Ammunition for the Illinois militia was drawn from the United States government in the last year as follows: 750,000 rounds of rifle ball cartridges, cal. 45; 90,000 revolver ball cartridges, cal. 38; 25,000 rifle and carbine ball blank cartridges, cal. 38; 90,000 ball cartridges, cal. 30; 50,000 multi-ball cartridges, cal. 30 (for riot purposes); 250,000 round ball cartridges, cal. 30, for gallery practice; 20,000 gallery practice shells, cal. 30; 250,000 primers for same; 150,000 round balls, cal. 45 for gallery practice (with requisite number of shells and primers); 3,564 targets; 2,500 silhouette paper targets; 2,300 cloth covers for same; 1,000,000 pasters.

PITTSBURG'S PLAID CRAZE.

Many Residents of Scotch Descent Hunt Up Histories of Clans.

Pittsburg is threatened with an invasion of the vogue of Scotch plaid. Cravats, neckties, shirt waists, mitts, tailor made costumes and bows fashioned after the patterns of the tartans of Scotch ancestors are fast taking a firm hold in Pittsburg.

Pittsburgers whose forefathers mingled with the clansmen and wore the time honored kilts rever the striking colors of the old tartans and with the growth of family pride comes a still greater admiration for the bright hued costumes of the Scots. In Scotland this reverence for a good name and a distinguished lineage finds expression in the adoption of the tartan's colors in modern apparel, and among the Scotch descendants in the United States, and more particularly in Pittsburg, the same veneration for ancestry is shown by many families.

The consequence is that Scotch-Americans are ransacking books on heraldry and the history of the clans in search of the patterns of the tartans which the highlanders wore in the days of Wallace and Bruce. In this they have little difficulty. In Scotland the same plaids are worn today, and the weaves are similar in most minute detail to those worn in the days when the tartan was the badge of courage and undying patriotism.

Of course the kilt would hardly be accepted favorably in the Fifth avenue promenade even if the lovers of the plaid could be constrained to risk rheumatism and influenza. However, the colors of the tartans are adaptable in hundreds of ways to the latest fashions of dress for men and women, and the feminine descendants of Flora MacDonald are especially alert to see how fashionably they can be used.

"I suppose," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that your new cook does her work in a perfunctory way, the same as the rest of them."

"Oh, no," replied her hostess. "She never goes into the perfunctory at all. I had to promise her when she came here that she wouldn't have to do anything outside of the kitchen."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Omni-present.
Albert and Elsie were eating their supper.
"Mamma," said Albert suddenly, "is God everywhere?"
"Yes, dear."
"Is he everywhere, in everything?"
"Yes."
"Then he's in this bread, and we're chewing him up."—Lippincott's Magazine.

An Unconscious Compliment.
"Miss Brownson sings very well, doesn't she?"
"It's her selections that are good, not her voice."
"Thank you."
"For what?"
"She has selected me for a matrimonial partner."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FOR SICK AND NERVOUS PEOPLE.

We have a cure for nervous and steady people, weak, fleshless people, and pimply, pale or sallow people; people who are troubled with loss of ambition, failing memory, depression of spirits, lack of confidence, nervous headache and wakefulness, all these symptoms are produced by weak nerves brought on by the watery condition of the blood. Make strong, rich red blood, and furnish food for the nerves is the way to stop the source of disease, and cure them is only a question of days. The best flesh and food builder is Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic, in tablet form to take at meal time. Sells at 75c a box or three boxes for \$2, at all druggists. People gain from 1 to 3 pounds of solid healthy flesh per week, by the use of this medicine. This is an indication that it is doing good. Lee P. Allcott, Druggist, east side square.

Their Celebrations.
Hicks—Going to celebrate your wedding, are you?
Wicks—Yes.
Hicks—Well, I guess I'll celebrate my wouldn't wedding. It was just five years ago that that girl from Chicago said she wouldn't marry me.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Birds of a Feather.
"We are all full here," said St. Peter to the man whose breath smelled of earthly things.
"Well," said the man, standing himself against the celestial gatepost, "this—hic—ish my plash. I'm—hic—full too. Shand ashide."—Comfort.

Completing the Sentence.
"That dress is becoming, my dear," said the man who thinks he is a diplomat.
She looked at him coldly for a moment and then replied:
"Yes; it is becoming threadbare."—Washington Star.

CROUP.
The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed, and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by all druggists.

Returning the Favor.
"And which do you favor, your father or your mother?" asked the visitor.
"Ma," replied Bobby, "because she don't whip me. But I look more like pa, everybody says."—Cincinnati Times Star.

Fashionable.
"Gee! Miss Elephant looks quite slick with her new bon!"—Chicago American.



The Empty Hand.
"I thought he married a woman with a million in her own right."
"So he did, but he hasn't been able to get his right on it, and so he's left."—Philadelphia Press.

His Mistake.
He—She doesn't like me. I attempted to kiss her once.
She—How foolish of you! Why didn't you attempt to kiss her twice?—Philadelphia Ledger.

A LIFE AT STAKE.
If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or a gripe. It may save your life. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

DECLARED ILLEGAL.
Postmasters have received the following general order relative to private mailing cards from the third assistant postmaster general:
"The law officer of this department advises that cards issued by private persons bearing on the address side the words 'United States of America' are in 'likeness or similitude' of the regular United States postal card and therefore in violation of law and unmailable. (Section 1591, Postal Laws and Regulations.) However, in order to give owners of such cards reasonable time to dispose of those on hand postmasters will accept them for mailing until July 1, 1904, upon payment of postage at the proper rate. On and after July 1, 1904, such cards will be treated as unmailable at any rate of postage."

DON'T WORRY.
This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, but a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by all druggists.

OMNIBUS

WANTED—A white lady cook at the Jefferson house, opposite C. & A. depot.
FOR RENT—Remington typewriter. Apply Orlando Baxter.
FOR RENT—Front room with alcove; modern conveniences. 299 N. Fayette St.
FOR RENT—Six-room cottage with barn; good location. Address J., care Journal.
I CAN PRUNE your grapes. Call Ill. 'phone No. 62.

WANTED—Vapor bath cabinet; state price. Address L. M. G., care postoffice.

FOR SALE—One soft coal range, a good baker, and two Round Oak heaters. 329 South Clay Ave.

WANTED—Two young ladies of good appearance to go on the road. Call Grand hotel.

LOST—Pair of gold spectacles at Centenary church, or on E. College Ave. Please return to 325 E. College Ave.

WANTED—Man who can give AI references to garden both for Oak Lawn Retreat and for the market.

WANTED—To rent, two or three unfurnished rooms; near square preferred. Address A. K., Journal.

WANTED—Man who can give first class references to take care of horses and cows. Apply at Oak Lawn Retreat.

FOR SALE—Modern 8 room house at a bargain. Suitable for retired farmer. Adm. "Y. Z.", care Journal.

WANTED—A few engagements by an experienced nurse during confinement; good references; \$1 per day. Address A. B., care Journal.

WE WILL PAY 8-12 cents per pound for all pens and pullets delivered to us this week. W. S. Cannon, 508 N. Main street. Either phone 22.

COWS FOR SALE—One pure-bred Jersey, extra fine; one part Holstein, balance Jersey; both with young calves.

THE JOHNSTON AGENCY.

FOR RENT—Nice four-room house. Apply to W. I. Brown, 345 W. Independence Ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to day at 508 North Main St.

ORDER Dairymple carriages and baggage wagon at Vickery & Merrigan's. Tel. 27; residence, 1123; Ill. 423; barn, Ill. 347; Bell, 1484.

CLAIRVYANT, PALMIST—"Mineta" (Indian Queen) reads your past, present, future, "SUCCESS," "good luck" for you; LAST WEEK; only 25c. At 522 West State St., next high school, Jacksonville, Ill., from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

IN BED FOUR WEEKS WITH LA GRIPE.

We have received the following letter from Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la gripe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitute. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

STOP IT.
A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

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INDICATIONS.
Washington, Jan. 22.—For Illinois: Clearing and colder Friday. Saturday fair; fresh northwest winds.

MRS. JOHNSON'S WILL.

The will of Mrs. Barbara Johnson has been filed for probate with the county clerk. Debts are provided for and \$500 is to be expended for a monument. All household property is to be divided amongst the five daughters of the deceased. The rest of the property is to be divided equally amongst Henry R. Johnson, James W. Johnson, Susannah Henderson, Emily Kenedy, Mary Ray, Lucinda Cowdin, Martha Henderson and the children of Sarah Thompson. Henry and James Johnson are named as executors of the will, which was drawn April 11, 1891, witnessed by C. E. Dickson, A. L. Kimber and B. F. Beesley.

AT THE GRAND.

James A. Herne's melodramatic Hearts of Oaks was presented at the Grand opera house last night and the audience was well pleased. The play is of the "Old Homestead" type and the story told is one of heart interest. James Herne appeared as Terry Denison, the sailor, and Albert C. Wahle as Ruby Darrell. Miss Bernadine Risse's role was that of Crystal, the sweetheart. These parts were well taken and the presentation was very satisfactory.

Druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, colds, coughs, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

THE DEATH RECORD.

COSNER.

Friends of Miss Bertha Cosner, of Philadelphia, Cass county, have received word of her recent death in Denver, Colo. She was 32 years of age and went west some time ago in search of health. Her death will be keenly felt by a large circle of friends.

HOLMES.

Wm. Holmes, who formerly lived in the city, died recently at Ashland, for many years he had lived near Prentice and was widely known in the county. His wife and nine children survive him.

TAYLOR.

Wm. Taylor, of Waverly, died at his home Wednesday after a very brief illness. He was one of the well known residents of the town and his death has caused sadness to many hearts.

The funeral will be held to day.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

The officers of Lodge No. 19, M. P. L., were installed last night by W. H. Anderson with impressive ceremonies. After the installation came a social dance, pupils from the Blind furnished some excellent music. The whole occasion was one of great interest and pleasure. The officers are:

Past President—W. H. Anderson.
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UNION SERVICES

Evangelist Jordan Preached His First Sermon at State Street Church Last Night

Last night was the first in the series of revival meetings to be conducted for the next three weeks in State Street church. A large audience was present to greet the first appearance of Rev. Charles G. Jordan.

There is nothing whatever of the sensational in his preaching. He is a man of thought and his sermons feed mind and soul. In his introductory remarks Mr. Jordan said in part:

"I am pleased to be here to work with you. I place the emphasis on work. I know of no way to success in the world of know of no way to success in the world of to work with these pastors. I have come to work with the officers and directors of this movement. I have come to work with you—I say work with you, not over you. I do not intend to use any sensational methods.

"I am not going to tell you how old I am. That is a very delicate question. You can look at me and guess.

"I have never been sick a day in my life. I have never taken any medicine. I have never had a doctor. I have no dislike for the physicians, of course. I think they ought to quit, however, and all be preachers. And yet I may need one some day; I hope not.

"You say I am short. I have known that a long time, but do you know I am an inch and a half taller than Napoleon? Once he made quite a stir in Europe and if we could make as great a stir as that in a spiritual way in Jacksonville it would be quite a stir indeed."

Professor Butts sang a solo, which was very impressive. He is indeed a Gospel singer and is one of the best, if not the best, of our readers who used such a medicine to try Vinol on his guarantee—Editor.

was listened to with the most intense interest on the part of his audience. He took his text from Ps. xxxiii:1-2. "As the heart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God."

"The picture," said the speaker, "is that of the heart with open mouth, panting after water. It notes not the grass and herbage on either side. I seek only water. Give me water or I perish. This is the language of the heart, could it speak. The soul seeks after God. There is a God. We cannot think without thinking back to a supreme power, a thoughtful power. We think back to the origin of thought.

There is a God or there could not be mind, there could not be this craving after God.

Is there a craving or only a seeming craving? Is it a mirage of the soul? Is it but a seeming to be of what is really not?

There are none but who at some time in the depths of their woe will say, O God help me or I perish. This craving is as much a part of us as is our hands, our feet or any other part.

There is a God. God is a God of love; man is a creature of love. God and man are kindred spirits. Man seeks God. The eagle soars aloft that it may find the eyrie it craves. So man seeks the mountain tops of soul experience. Man will join that with which he is kindred.

Man is weak. He does at times the things he would not. He knows he is weak. He seeks God who is all-powerful.

"An agnostic said of a great statesman, 'I am sorry he lost his faith, for while he had faith his course was straight and true, but when he lost his faith his course was zig-zag and untrue.' How different the course of the visitor who called upon Henry Ward Beecher at night to pray for the salvation of the nation; when Lincoln died the people learned that he was the mysterious visitor that went that night to seek the leadings of God.

"We seek after God because nothing else will satisfy."

It is impossible in the short space of this article to give the impressive pictures, the telling arguments, the apt illustrations with which the speaker showed the impossibility of man's ever being satisfied unless he finds a hope in God.

"If religion isn't reasonable," said he, "don't have anything to do with it. If it is reasonable have everything to do with it.

"If you were driving along the dusty highway and refused to give your animal drink from the running water by the road you might be liable to arrest for inhumanity. And when appeals are made to us and we are offered the living waters we rein ourselves off and keep from our souls the life-giving waters. Inhuman! Inhuman! We are inhuman with our souls.

"Let us drink of the waters of life and live."

All the meetings, both afternoon and evening, will be held in State Street Presbyterian church. The meetings for to day are at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

There will be no meetings Saturday. The public are earnestly invited to attend these meetings. They will be profitable seasons and great good is sure to result.

FIRE AT VIRGINIA.

Fire destroyed the old building at the southwest corner of the square in Virginia Thursday morning. The room was occupied by Wm. Decker as a restaurant and his loss is said to be \$800, with \$350 insurance. Above the restaurant was a room occupied by Charles Vineyard and John Anderson, Jr., who escaped with great difficulty.

The basement room was used as a billiard hall, which was damaged to some extent.

POLICE NEWS.

N. Conway was arrested by Policeman Powers for drunkenness.

A QUESTION

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FUNERALS.

RICHARDSON.

The funeral of Robert Richardson took place Thursday morning from his late residence eight miles west of the city. The roads were nearly impassable yet there were many relatives and friends in attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Huff, of Chapin, and were of a very impressive character. Music was supplied by a church choir. Burial was in Campbell cemetery and the bearers were: Richard Moody, Charles Lynch, John Griffin, Fred Jewsbury, Benjamin Crissman and William Hogan.

OLIVER.

The funeral of Christopher Oliver was held at his late home Thursday and the attendance was very large, as the deceased was widely known in the county. Rev. R. F. Cressey had charge of the services and spoke feelingly of the long and useful life of the deceased. Appropriate music was supplied by a quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Day, Miss Day and Mrs. Marks. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery and the bearers were six sons of the deceased, C. C. A. G., A. J., J. G., E. N. and Edward Oliver.

HACKMAN.

The funeral of Miss Anna Maude Hackman was conducted from the family residence, 504 North Diamond street, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives to pay a last and token of respect to one whose death has brought grief to many hearts.

Rev. A. L. T. Ewart had charge of the services and his remarks were particularly fitting and appropriate. He spoke of the splendid character of Miss Hackman, which was exemplified so beautifully in her daily life. She ever walked in faithful fellowship with the members of Centenary church and her quiet influence was always for good. In his remarks he had a tender message for the deeply afflicted relatives and closed with expressing the joy and peace that comes to those who are of the faith.

Appropriate music was furnished by a choir consisting of Miss Olive Hodgson, Miss Hackley, T. H. Curtis and Wilber Allen.

There were many beautiful floral tokens and these were cared for by Miss Alice Hackman, Miss Zella Hackman, Miss Nellie McGill, Miss Clara Daniels and Miss Emma Daniels.

The interment took place in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were Albert Phillips, Clyde Singler, Edward Parks, Harry Hoffman, Wilbur Allen and Wilbur Johnson.

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A Large Line of remnants and odd lots to be closed out very cheap to make room for spring goods.

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